IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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NONPROVISIONAL NON REISSUE NON PCT NAT PHASE

Sir: Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s): Hiroyoshi Tanimoto Title ELECTRIC CHARACTERISTIC EVALUATING APPARATUS FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE Atty. Dkt.: PM 0245692 Client Ref including: Date: January 30, 2001 22 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language 1. Specification: □ Original 3. Declaration Facsimile/Copy 20 numbered claims 1 page(s); 4. Drawings: formal of size: **11**" 7 sheet(s) informal; \bowtie A4 5. X See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not Complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior SN M# 6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of: 6(a) National Appln. No. filed . (M#) 6(b) International Appln. No. filed which designated the U.S., and that International Application \(\backslash was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in IJ English .--7. AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/, filed 8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. 9. Prior application is assigned to by Assignment recorded Reel Frame 10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan (country) **Filing Date** Application No. **Filing Date** Application No. (1) 200-85050 03/24/2000 (2) (3)(4) (5)(6)(7)See 3rd page for additional priorties (9)12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) in U.S. Application No. / filed on Small entity status Ø is **not** claimed; is claimed (**Pre**-filing confirmation required) 13. 13(a). Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim) 13(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application. 16. Attached:
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- 7 sheets of formal drawings
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